

BWA Head Warns Of Twin Threats

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS)—Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va. president of the Baptist World Alliance, warned here that Christianity faces an increasing threat from Buddhism and Mohammedanism as well as from "creeping, insidious materialism."

Protestant Mother Upheld In Child Rearing Decision

DES MOINES, Ia. (RNS)—The Iowa Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, ruled that a Protestant mother could not be required to carry out a divorce stipulation that she rear her son as a Roman Catholic.

It dismissed a contempt citation issued by a district court against a Clarion, Ia., school teacher, Mrs. Gladys Lynch, after her former husband brought suit against her for taking their eight year old son to Congregational church services.

Mrs. Lynch won a divorce from Francis L. Lynch in 1953. The decree awarded her custody of the couple's son but provided that the child "shall be reared in the Roman Catholic Church."

Justice G. K. Thompson, who wrote the majority opinion, said that in citing Mrs. Lynch for contempt the lower court was "actively enforcing" a provision which violated her constitutional rights to the free exercise of religion. The majority also held that the divorce stipulation was "too vague to be enforceable."

It noted that the decree did not specify who should rear the child in the Catholic religion, whether his attendance at parochial school was required and how much home teaching should be given.

In the minority opinion Justice William L. Bliss held the divorce stipulation was not vague and could be enforced by law because there was an original contract between the parents.

The American Jewish Congress intervened in behalf of Mrs. Lynch when she appealed the district court decision last year.

Leo Pfeffer of New York, ACJ associate general counsel, filed an amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief contending that "any decree of a secular court compelling a mother to bring up her child in a religion in which she does not believe violates her religious freedom."

He addressed nearly 2,000 persons attending the fourth annual Festival of Faith, sponsored by the Greater Miami Council of Churches.

"If we win in the war of ideas, it will be by love, sacrifice and devotion to Christian principles," Dr. Adams said.

The Baptist leader recently returned from a world tour. He said he saw setbacks to Christianity and religious freedom during his trip.

Dr. Adams pointed out there is a difference between freedom of religion and freedom of worship. In Russia, the public can worship in a limited number of churches but has not freedom of religion, he said.

Not only are Communists missionaries, he said, but Mohammedanism is aroused and "an awakened Buddhism is trying to win converts even among Christians."

"We live in a mixed-up world, but Christ is the answer to all problems," Dr. Adams said. "The Cross can bring freedom's holy light to all mankind."

He called for vigilance to maintain freedom of religion in the United States.

The Southern Baptist pastor hit at the "fear, hate and prejudice" surrounding the racial issue in the South.

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Carey College In Agreement New Library Building

The Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of William Carey College have signed an agreement with Landry and Matthes, Architects, for the new library building. The construction of this building will get under way early in December, Walter Clinton, Chairman of the Building Committee, announced today.

Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Professor of Library Science at George Peabody College and Director of Joint University Libraries in Nashville, has been chosen as a consultant by the Building Committee.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has approved an allocation of \$150,000 for the library building at Carey.

A library expansion and improvement program is now in progress at the college, President J. Ralph Noonkester states. The faculty committee on the

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Southern Convention Oversubscribes Its \$10 Million Budget For 1956

NASHVILLE (BP)—The Southern Baptist Convention has oversubscribed its \$10 million budget for 1956 through the Cooperative Program, thus entering into its advance program.

Porter Routh, Nashville, SBC treasurer, reported the goal was reached Oct. 8 and oversubscribed the same day. Total Cooperative Program receipts for Convention agencies at that time were \$10,441,888.

After the annual Cooperative

budget is met, all these funds received through Dec. 31 go into an advance program. They are divided between the two Convention mission boards. The Foreign Mission Board gets 75 per cent, the Home Mission Board 25 per cent.

The 1956 budget, \$1 million greater than the 1955 budget, was met in almost the same amount of time as the 1955 budget. The 1955 budget was oversubscribed the first week of last October.

September was another "million dollar month" for the Cooperative Program—the total reaching \$1,028,082. Designated funds in September were \$127,366.

The Cooperative Program receipts are running almost 11½ per cent over a like period in 1955. Designations for the year total close to \$7½ million, or about 18 per cent more than they did this time last year.

Church Leaders Warn Against Sects

BERLIN (RNS)—Strong warnings against the growth of the Jehovah's Witnesses and other sects in Germany have been issued by leaders of both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches.

They called for efforts to combat the propaganda of the sects which they regard as endangering the stability of the Churches.

The sects include, besides the Jehovah's Witnesses, the New Apostolic Church, the Adventists, the Pentecostals and the Mormons. However, most of the warnings have been directed against the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Ministers Ask Curfew For Children

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (RNS)—The Ministerial Alliance here has proposed an official city curfew for children. They said juvenile delinquency could be curbed by such action.

The Association of Churches here is making a special study of the delinquency problem and its proposals have been promised consideration by Mayor Paul F. Mitchum.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

DES MOINES, Ia. — Delegates to the annual Assembly here of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ voted to change the denomination's name to the International Convention of Christian Churches.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President and Mrs. Eisenhower received the highest lay decoration of the Greek Orthodox Church — the St. Andrew's Medal — here as they participated in services that marked the opening of the 13th biennial congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Delegates to the annual meeting of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ were told that 464 of the denomination's local congregations in 40 states practice "some degree of racial integration" and 316 of these actually have members of two or more races.

LISLE, Ill. — Pope Pius XII called upon all in communion with Rome to "pray without ceasing" for the return to the Catholic Church of Eastern dissidents and other "wanderers."

BOSTON — Plans for creation of a \$20,000,000 "Christianland" in the southwest that would include reproductions of Nazareth, Jerusalem, Gethsemane and other Biblical sites were announced there.

CAREY, O. — Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, editor of Christian Herald magazine and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, was honored here on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

HONG KONG — Protestant clergymen here who served for years as missionaries in China scoffed at a statement reportedly made by Anglican Bishop K. H. Ting of Chekiang that he did "not know of any Chinese Christian leader who was executed" by the Chinese Communist government.

State Foreign Mission Appointees



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill, of Biloxi, were among 18 young people appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its annual fall meeting in October. They will serve in Venezuela. They are seen examining a curio at Board Headquarters, in Richmond.

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Southern Baptist Leaders Come To State Next Week



Dr. Porter Routh

Dr. Merrill D. Moore



Dr. Albert McClellan

Dr. Robert J. Hastings

Foreign Mission Board Adopts Record Budget Of Over \$8 Million For 1957

RICHMOND (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has adopted a record \$8,125,074 budget for 1957.

In session here, the board also re-elected its long-time presi-

dent, L. Howard Jenkins, of Richmond. Other officers re-elected are Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president; Howard L. Arthur, second vice-president, and Herman P. Thomas, recording secretary.

Arthur and Thomas live in Richmond.

Details Transfer Carver Discussed

NASHVILLE (BP)—More details for the transfer of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., to the Southern Baptist Convention were worked out at a meeting in Nashville recently.

The school has been operated by the Woman's Missionary Union, women's auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. Both the WMU and the Convention approved its transfer in sessions at Kansas City in May.

The Nashville meeting was of the subcommittee of the SBC Theological Education Committee working on Carver School.

Chairman of the subcommittee, Dr. J. H. Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, is subcommittee chairman.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fuqua will serve as assistant recording secretary and Dr. Oscar L. Hite as the board's medical adviser in Richmond.

Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, reported that the board expects to appoint 122 foreign missionaries during 1956. The goal for the year was 125. Eighteen new missionaries were appointed at the current session of the board.

He said the board has the names of 1500 interested young people on its list of prospective foreign missionaries.

Funds Not Adequate
"Our large budget doesn't mean our funds are adequate," Cauthen cautioned. "There were \$500,000 of needs left out" (Continued on Page 6)

Murrie Resigns Post As Editor

CARBONDALE, Ill. (BP) — B. J. Burrie has resigned as editor of the Illinois Baptist, a position he has held since 1939.

Murrie, a pastor before he became editor, said that he has been offered opportunities in private business and is considering them.

Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary for the Illinois Baptist State Association, announced that L. H. Moore, state secretary of evangelism, will serve as acting editor.

Executive Secretary Taylor pointed to the growth of Southern Baptist work in Illinois between 1939 and 1956 with the comment that "the position of editor is of no small consequence in its bearing on Baptist growth."

A committee has been appointed, Taylor said, to plan something "appropriately honoring Murrie for his years of service as editor."

Clinic For Pastors, Workers Oct. 22-26 To Be Feature Of Campaign

Four outstanding Southern Baptist leaders from Nashville representing the staff of the Executive Committee, will come to the state next week when they will lead in an important phase of the "pilot" campaign of the church finance program of Southern Baptists in progress in nine Hands County churches.

Move To Make Prohibition An Issue Is Begun

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS)—A campaign to make prohibition "a red-hot issue" in the November elections was launched here by the Greater Ministerial Alliance, the Full Gospel Ministerial Association, and the Miami Baptist Pastors Conference.

Rev. Luther A. Key, secretary of the Baptist group, said thousands of leaflets announcing the campaign had been mailed to people all over the United States.

He added a prediction that "the nation will be surprised when this campaign really gets under way—at the cooperation from all types of business and professional groups that would like to turn the \$10,000,000,000 spent annually on liquor back into regular channels of business."

Dr. R. B. Culbreth of First Baptist church here, a member of the campaign committee, said a drive is being undertaken to obtain funds for reproducing the leaflet in large paid ads in newspapers over the country.

An important feature will be the Church Finance Clinic to be held Oct. 22-26 at Jackson's Calvary Church under the direction of Dr. Merrill D. Moore, Director of Promotion.

The other three visitors will be Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary; Dr. Ibert McClellan, Director of Publications; and Dr. Robert J. Hastings, assistant Director of Promotion.

In inviting pastors from all over the state to attend the clinic, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary-treasurer, declared:

"I feel this clinic is a 'must' on every pastor's calendar. This new church finance program is the finest thing in the field of Christian stewardship ever to appear in Southern Baptist life. It has the possibility of revolutionizing the life and progress of thousands of churches. Since Mississippi has been chosen as one of two states for 'pilot' campaigns our pastors and other interested church leaders would be very unwise not to take advantage of the clinic."

Reports reaching Jackson indicate that pastors from other states are planning to come to (Continued on Page 6)

Moral, Spiritual Ideals To Be Taught In New York Schools

NEW YORK (RNS) — A statement providing for the teaching of moral and spiritual ideals in the New York City public schools was unanimously adopted by the Board of Education here.

The action by the nine-member board climaxed a year-long debate in which more than 70 religious, teacher, parent and civic groups favored or opposed the statement.

The 20-page document does not spell out a specific program for the teaching of moral and spiritual ideals.

"The attitude of the schools and teachers toward religion, religious ideals and practices should be one of friendliness," it states. "The schools should acknowledge the influence of religion and religious ideals upon Western civilization, upon America's social and political institutions and ideals and upon the development of moral and spiritual values."

The child is taught these values, it adds, "through the example of the teacher, through methods, materials and activities utilized in instruction and through the content of the various subject areas of the curriculum."

The statement describes the function of the schools as that of supplementing "the training of the home, ever intensifying in the child that love of God, of parents and of home, which" (Continued on Page 6)

SBC 'Invasion' Of Minnesota Noted

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — A projected Southern Baptist "invasion" of Minnesota was termed "unfortunate" by the executive secretary of the Minnesota Convention of American (formerly Northern) Baptist Churches.

In a report to the Convention's annual session here, Dr. Joseph I. Chapman said he had been asked how Minnesota American Baptists should view the recent organization of a Southern Baptist congregation in Minneapolis and announced plans to start others in the state.

"My own feeling is that it is unfortunate that Baptists in fellowship together in the Baptist World Alliance should be in the position of 'competitor' in local areas," he said.

"There is much for them to do in their own territory, and for us in ours, so that it would seem better for them to use their funds to establish work in areas not now reached for Christ and our Baptists witness."

"However, our basic attitude should be toward them as toward other Baptist groups—may the Lord bless them in the work. We will keep on doing the Lord's work as best we can, and we do not have time for the development of a spirit of ill-will toward them or any other Baptist group."

Church Schools Get Minor Share

NEW YORK (RNS)—Church-related colleges and universities received only a minor share of the \$39,500,000 business concerns contributed during the 1954-55 academic year to 701 institutions of higher education in the United States.

Church-related institutions got \$8,599,150 of the total while private independent and tax-supported schools received \$30,900,850.

This was disclosed in a report issued here by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc.

It said 54.95 per cent of the total went to private independent colleges and universities, 23.28 per cent to tax-supported ones, 13.77 to non-Catholic institutions, and 8 per cent to Catholic schools.

However, a breakdown of the giving showed that in the category of contributions to colleges, church-related colleges got \$7,039,000 as compared to \$8,561,350 for private independent and tax-supported ones.

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Mrs. M. G. Mowdy has resigned as Sunday School secretary after having served in that capacity for seven successive years.

Rev. Wyndell Jones, Mississippi College student, is pastor.

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1957 Calendar of Activities

- JANUARY**
2—Classes resume at Clarke Memorial College
3—Classes resume at Mississippi College
7-11—Special Bible Study Week
12-18—WMS Focus Week
14—Regional Conference, Southern Baptist Program of Church Finance, First Baptist Church, Brookhaven
15—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Hattiesburg, 1st
16—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Gulfport, 1st
17—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Newton, 1st
18—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Clinton, 1st
21—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Indianola, 1st
—Second Semester begins at Blue Mountain
—District Sunday School Conference, Natchez, Immanuel
22—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Batesville, 1st
—District Sunday School Conference, Goss
23—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Tupelo, 1st
23-26—BSU Directors' Seminar, Delta State College
24—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Starkville, 1st
—District Sunday School Conference, D'Lo
25—Regional Conference, Program of Church Finance, Kosciusko, 1st
—District Sunday School Conference, Florence
28—District Sunday School Conference, Lucedale
29—District Sunday School Conference, Ellisville
—Second Semester begins at Mississippi College
31—District Sunday School Conference, Union
- FEBRUARY**
1—District Sunday School Conference, Polkville, Smith County
3—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4—District Sunday School Conference, Coffeeville
5—District Sunday School Conference, Ackerman
7—District Sunday School Conference, Webb
8—District Sunday School Conference, Moorhead
10-16—YWA Focus Week
11-13—Evangelistic Conference, First Baptist Church, Meridian
15-16—Missions Emphasis Conference, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
18-22—Interracial Conferences
18—District Sunday School Conference Corinth, Tate Street
19—District Sunday School Conference, Myrtle, Temple Church
21—District Sunday School Conference, Okolona
22—District Sunday School Conference, Eupora
- MARCH**
4-8—Home Missions Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
11-22—Regional Music Festival—First Period
12—Sunday School Convention, First Baptist Church, Greenwood
13—Sunday School Convention, First Baptist Church, Brookhaven
14—Sunday School Convention, Main St. Church, Hattiesburg
17-22—Convention-wide Alcohol Education Week
19—BWC Banquet, First Baptist Church, Jackson
19-21—WMU Convention, First Baptist Church, Jackson
31—Home & Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School and Offering
- APRIL**
1—Sunday School Child Development Conference for Nursery Beginner and Primary Workers, First Baptist Church, McComb
2—Sunday School Child Development Conference for Nursery Beginner and Primary Workers, Second Ave. Church, Laurel
3—Sunday School Child Development Conference for Nursery, Beginner and Primary Workers, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson
4—Sunday School Child Development Conference for Nursery, Beginner and Primary Workers, Parkway Baptist Church, Tupelo
5—Sunday School Child Development Conference for Nursery, Beginner and Primary Workers, First Baptist Church, Grenada
7-14—Youth Week
13—Youth Night
12-14—State Retreat for BSU officers, Hinds Junior College, Raymond
22-28—Jewish Fellowship Week
22—District Training Union Convention, Sardis
23—District Training Union Convention, Corinth, Tate Street
25—District Training Union Convention, Amory
26—District Training Union Convention, Bruce
29—District Training Union Convention, Cleveland, First
29-May 3—Pastors' Assembly and Missionaries' Institute, Kittiwake
30—District Training Union Convention, Kosciusko, First
- MAY**
2—District Training Union Convention, Canton, Center Terrace
3—District Training Union Convention, Hazlehurst, First
4—May Festival, Blue Mountain
5-12—Christian Home Week
6—WMU Special Day
—District Training Union Convention, Crosby
7—District Training Union Convention, Sunrall
9—District Training Union Convention, Ray St. Union
10—District Training Union Convention, Beaumont
12-18—Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
20—District Training Union Convention, Forest
22—Commencement Sermon, Clarke Memorial College
23—Graduation Exercises, Clarke Memorial College
26-28—Annual Session WMU, Chicago, Illinois
26—Commencement Sermon, Blue Mountain College
27—Graduation Exercises, Blue Mountain College
—Summer Session begins, Clarke Memorial College
29-June 1—Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago, Illinois
- JUNE**
(June, July, August—Camps for Young People at GARAYWA)
2—Commencement Sermon and Graduation at Mississippi College
3—Summer Session begins, Blue Mountain College
3-8—Royal Ambassador Camp—Junior Boys—Kittiwake
5—Summer Session begins, Mississippi College
- JULY**
1—Second Summer Session begins at Clarke Memorial College
1-6—Royal Ambassador—Junior Boys—Kittiwake
4-10—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
—Sunday School Conference, Glorieta
8-12—Carol Choir Music Camp, Kittiwake
11-17—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
—Sunday School Conference, Glorieta
12-28—Orphanage Vacation Period
15—Second Summer Session begins, Mississippi College
15-19—Sunday School Week, Kittiwake
18-24—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
—WMU Conference, Glorieta
19-21—Brotherhood and R. A. Encampment, Kittiwake
22-26—Intermediate Music Assembly, Kittiwake
25-31—Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest
—U. W. A. Conference, Glorieta
29-Aug. 3—Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake
- AUGUST**
(Off-To-College Day)
1-7—Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest
—Home Mission Board Conference, Glorieta
—Y. W. A. Conference, Glorieta
5-10—Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake
8-14—W. M. U. Conference, Ridgecrest
—Bible Conference; School for Church Librarians; Audio-Visual Aids Workshop; Church Recreation Conference; Christian Life Conference; Radio and TV Conference; Historical Commission Conference; Church Public Relations Conference, Glorieta
11-17—Sunbeam Focus Week
12-16—Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake
15-21—Home Mission Board Conference, Ridgecrest
—Foreign Missions Conference; Writers' Conference, Glorieta
16-19—State B. S. U. Assembly, Kittiwake
19-23—State Music Leadership School, Kittiwake
22-28—Bible Conference; School for Church Librarians; Audio-Visual Aids Workshops; Church Recreation Conference; Christian Life Conference; Radio and TV Conference; Historical Commission Conference; Church Public Relations Conference, Ridgecrest
—Student Retreat, Glorieta
26-31—Royal Ambassador Camp—Intermediate Boys—Kittiwake
- SEPTEMBER**
2—Opening of School Season, Baptist Orphanage
9-10—State Missions Season of Prayer
10—Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings
12—Opening of Eighty-fifth Annual Session, Blue Mountain College
18-20—National Conference of Southern Baptist Men (sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
22-29—Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches
- OCTOBER**
13—Layman's Day
14-18—Southwide Sunday School Teaching Clinic, First Church, Jackson
27—State Mission Day in the Sunday School, and Offering
27-Nov. 3—World Missions Week
28-Nov. 1—Regional Clinics on Choir Directing and Song Leading
- NOVEMBER**
3—Enlistment Day and Every-Member Canvass
3-9—R. A. Focus Week
4—T. U. Associational Officers' Planning Meetings at Tutwiler and New Albany
5—T. U. Assoc. Officers' Planning Meetings at Moorhead & Mathiston
7—T. U. Assoc. Officers' Planning Meetings at Flora and Union
8—T. U. Assoc. Officers' Planning Meetings at Wesson & Richton
11—State Brotherhood Rally, Jackson
12-14—Mississippi Baptist State Convention, Jackson
14—Youth Night, Mississippi Baptist Convention
18-31—Free Freight Transportation Period to Baptist Orphanage
24—Orphanage Cash Offering through Sunday School and church
25-29—Associational Music Officers' Planning Meetings
28—Thanksgiving Love Offering for Baptist Orphanage
- DECEMBER**
2—Training Union "M" Night
2-6—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
6-8—State B. S. U. Convention
9—Associational Christmas-Carol Sing
29—B. S. U. Student Night at Christmas

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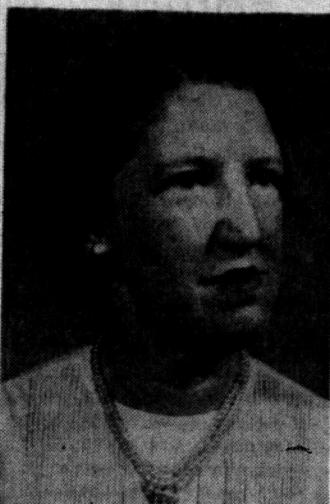
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Miss Jeanette Anderson of Petal, Miss., began on October 1 her duties as office secretary in the Training Union Department. She comes to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board from a position as Assistant Supervisor of the IBM office at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg. Her home is in Petal, Miss.

Miss Anderson was graduated from Lumberton High in 1951 and has done college work at William Carey and Mississippi Southern. Prior to her employment at Southern she was connected with West Brothers Motor Freight Lines. We welcome Miss Anderson to the department.

WASHINGTON HAS KICKOFF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Under the leadership of Glen Merrill, the Associational Training Union Director, and Hugh Collins, Associational Superintendent of Missions, the executive committee of Washington Association held its kickoff meeting on Tuesday, October 2. This meeting was held at Second Baptist Church, Greenville. One of the features of the meeting was a discussion of the planning involved in preparation for an Associational Training Union meeting at Hollan-

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce Mrs. James Crawford as Records Secretary for the Training Union Department of Mississippi. Mrs. Crawford officially began her duties in this capacity on September 10. She was formerly employed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board in the Rural Church Department.

Mrs. Crawford is a native of Charleston, Miss. in Tallahatchie County. She is married to Mr. James Crawford and they have one daughter, Mildred, age 7. We heartily welcome her to the department.

date scheduled for October 9. This meeting combined a conference period with an inspirational message given by Rev. Charlie Webb of First Baptist Church, Cleveland.

IMMANUEL CHURCH REPORTS FIRST

The Beginner Department of Immanuel Baptist Church, Bolivar Association entitles the church to the distinction of being the first church to be listed on the year 1956-57 in Mississippi's Magnificent Minority. The department was "standard" for the July-September 1956 quarter which is the beginning of a new year for us.

Mrs. W. O. Davis is leader of

Fresh Officers At Blue Mountain College

The freshman class of Blue Mountain College has elected officers for the 1956-57 session. They are: president, Faye Sandifer, Chatham; vice president, Betty Jo Nowell, Kosciusko; secretary, Sara Sims, Kosciusko; treasurer, Sally Hewlett, St. Louis, Mo.; co-sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain.

Belden Goes Full-Time

Belden Church has gone on a full-time schedule, with Rev. Horace Thomas of Wallerville, as pastor.

Services will be held twice each Sunday, and prayer meeting on Wednesday, R. A., G. A. and Sunbeams will meet on Monday afternoon after school, with the W. M. U. meeting that night.

First, Batesville Completes Good Year

The First Baptist Church at Batesville has completed the finest year in its history and anticipates an even better one ahead, according to Blanche Wagner, church reporter.

During the church year ending September 30 the church received into its membership 159, fifty-two of these for baptism. The church had its greatest year financially, receiving more than \$50,000 and giving over \$13,000 to missions. The number of tithers increased from 162 to 325. The Sunday School averaged 484 and the Training Union 212, the highest for each of these.

During the year the church called an Educational Director who is now working in that capacity. The educational building was completely air-conditioned. The church sponsored a mission, which has recently been organized into a church.

On Thursday night, Sept. 27, the church prepared a banquet for all its workers to begin the new year.

Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Broadmoor church, Jackson,

the standard department and Mrs. Malcolm Webb is the Training Union Director. The pastor is Dr. William Barry Clark.

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

MORE STANDARDS

Schools: Advanced Standard School: First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Miss. Dr. Earl Kelley, Pastor and Mrs. L. Sigman, Superintendent.

Schools: Columbia, East Columbia, Rev. Arnold Hannaford, Pastor, and Mrs. Jesse A. Davis, Superintendent; Roxie, Cranfield, Rev. Horace Carpenter, Pastor, and Mrs. A. L. Sims, Superintendent.

Extension Groups: Hattiesburg, Main Street, Mrs. J. T. Murry, Mrs. W. Chappel, Miss Elsie Smith, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. Ida Easterling, and Mrs. C. O. Mara.

Extension Department: Holly Springs, First, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, with Mrs. W. G. Stafford and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Visitors. Adult Classes: Jackson, Daniel Memorial, Ruth, Mrs. Wayne Fortenberry, Teacher; Holly Springs, First, Men, 55 Up, Mr. W. C. Sandusky, Teacher; Men 41-55, Mr. Theron Sipes, Teacher, and Women 41-50, Mrs. H. E. Crowder, Teacher; and, Water Valley, First, Mrs. Stanley Perkins, Teacher.

Adult Department: Holly Springs, First, Mr. Sid Fore, Superintendent. Intermediate Class: Meridian, South Side, Conquers, Mr. Olon Nicholson, Teacher.

Junior Department: Jackson, Calvary, Junior 1, Mrs. C. D. Meeks, Superintendent.

Junior Classes: Jackson, Calvary, 9 Yr. Girls, Mrs. A. E. Crawford, Teacher; and, 9 Yr. Girls, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Teacher; Oxford, North Oxford, Cheerful Helpers, Mrs. Garland Mize, Teacher.

On Sunday, morning, September 30, in the First Baptist Church of Holly Springs, it was the very rare and distinct honor and privilege of the state Sunday school secretary to present to the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Leslie Sigman, the certificate of recognition for an Advanced Standard Sunday School.

Just how rare this sort of thing is may be gathered from the fact that it is only the fourth school in the entire history of Mississippi that has attained this very high recognition and honor.

It was a great moment for the entire school and church. Many people were there, as they are every Lord's Day. But this time they observed something entirely new for them; and for that matter it would have been new to practically any other person anywhere.

Of course, they were happy at the special recognition that had come to them. It was a moment they had been looking forward to for two years or more, and toward which they had planned so well and worked so hard.

That Sunday morning, September 30, was merely the culmination of a long road of hard work, careful planning, much study, fervent praying, good leadership, loyal co-operation, and grim determination to do something that had never been true in that fine church, and in not many others in the entire Southland.

No wonder they were happy and rejoiced at this to which they so long looked forward to. Naturally, a thing of that kind is hard, but it can be done if leaders are willing to pay the price and all the workers are willing to join in for their part.

And so, to the pastor, Dr. Earl Kelly, the superintendent, Mr. Leslie Sigman, and all their fine officers and teachers, we take this opportunity to extend our most sincere congratulations! You honor your state as you honor yourselves in this very unusual piece of work. And to God may all the glory be for every good thing.

AND STILL THEY MOVE MORE ASSOCIATIONS TRAIN

In the recent weeks other associations has had their fall training programs. It is the finest time of the entire year for this, since it is at the very beginning of the new year, and the time when many workers are just beginning. And, for those not new, it is a needful part if we want to keep on growing.

LEAKE

September 24-27 was the time set for the special Group Diploma Program in Leake Association. Missionary A. A. Ward had made excellent preparation for this by having five centers

spoke to the group. Rev. Carl Duck is pastor of the church.

The same book was used at each place but the five centers made it so much easier for the people to attend.

The attendance was excellent and the people entered into it with much enthusiasm. Five good teachers did a fine part in teaching these classes.

TALLAHATCHIE
A Central association training program was held in the Cowart church the week of October 1-4.

Missionary D. O. Horne and Association Sunday school superintendent, Dr. Lewis Curtis, had made good plans and the people responded well and happily. A total of 14 churches and the one Mission were represented that week out of a total of 19 churches and one Mission. The spirit was good and the people co-operated splendidly.

OTHERS TO COME

This is written on October 8. Other associations are to follow this fall in their training programs. We shall tell of them as they have their work. It will be a most excellent record of this kind that we will have to record when it is all over. Great plans have been made by so many associational leaders along this line.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

The Arkansas Anti-Racing Council opened a prayer crusade here and called upon people throughout the state to join it in an effort to assure the outlawing of parimutuel betting during the Nov. 6 election.

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STATE MISSIONS

Mississippi Baptists have a great State Mission Program. This includes every phase of mission activity within the borders of our state. Through it many are won to the Lord, and the churches are strengthened in all of their work.

This year's State Mission Budget is \$286,310.00, and includes 27 items. \$236,000.00 of this will come from the Cooperative Program, leaving a balance of \$50,310 which must come from other sources, if the budget is to be met.

One of these sources is State Mission Day in the Sunday School, October 28, a Convention-approved offering.

State Missions is basic to world missions, the emphasis for 1957.

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EDITORIALS

Reformation Day And Religious Freedom

The 439th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will be marked in song, story and worship by congregations across the world on Sunday, October 28.

The Reformation Sunday observances are designed to focus attention on Protestant history and heritage. They commemorate the day (October 31) in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses" on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His historic arguments against indulgences and his plea for a right understanding of repentance touched off the greatest ecclesiastical and theological revolution since the fifth century.

There is a lively teapot tempest going on in some quarters of Baptist life as to whether or not we are "Protestants." This fad comes and goes. More often than not it assumes rather more heat than either history or theology warrants. Be that as it may, we Baptists have ample reasons for taking note of this October 28th observance.

Reformation Sunday is a sort of Declaration of Religious Independence Day. As such it calls our attention to the cherished American principles of "a free church in a free state."

Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Atlanta's Druid Hills Baptist Church, says "I have been preaching on Reformation Sunday to our people at Druid Hills Church on some text that emphasizes religious liberty, and I believe it is altogether desirable and effective. Many of our people do not attend the community-wide mass meetings on Reformation Day, but that does not mean that they are indifferent to the cause we are trying to serve."

Martin Luther was a central force in the sixteenth century reform movement in European Christianity but he did not begin Protestantism. Its message has its roots deep in the centuries of Christian history. The Reformation Day observance is a reminder of the ties that bind us with believers of other centuries who held dear the concept of a New Testament faith.

Why Have A "World Missions Year?"

There are some compelling reasons behind the current World Missions Year project.

In spite of great strides in mission activity, interest and support Southern Baptists are still far below par.

At the moment we have 1,084 missionaries in 35 countries abroad. By the end of 1956 a total of 120 new missionaries will have been appointed. Baker James Cauthen says that we face \$3 million of needs, however, that cannot be met in 1956.

In 41 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Panama and the Canal Zone the Home Mission Board has under appointment 1,163 missionaries. Courts Redford says, "The Board now has 167 mission pastors. We need 100 more."

Gifts during the first eight months of 1956 outstripped any previous year and totaled, including designations, \$16,044,878, a fine 11.70 percent jump over the same period last year. Even so, Southern Baptist per capita giving is considerably behind some of the other leading denominations.

1954 figures show that for missions, Presbyterians US averaged \$17.45 per member, Nazarenes \$23.23 per member, Episcopalians \$12.79 per member, American Baptists \$6.73 per member and Southern Baptists \$6.48 per member. Congregationalists were a notch farther down at \$6.42 per member and Methodists were still lower with \$5.70 per member.

In gifts to all causes Southern Baptists were on the bottom of this list: Presbyterians US, \$75.54 per member, Nazarenes \$124.71, Episcopalians \$51.84, American Baptists \$43.17, Methodists \$37.53, Congregationalists \$54.76 and Southern Baptists only \$37.40.

Merrill D. Moore points out that there are three factors affecting this giving record, so far as Southern Baptists are concerned. (1) Our rural background. (2) Our low per capita income. In 1955 the average American earned \$1,547, the average Southern Baptist \$1,401. (3) The size of our churches. There are 17,654 churches among approximately 30,000 that have fewer than 100 members. This means that a larger percentage of the total offering must be expended in support of the local work.

Likewise entering into the picture of Southern Baptist support of missions is the deplorable fact that one-fourth of our people (2,489,000) are non-resident. J. P. Edmunds points out that last year per capita gifts in open country churches were \$21.73, village churches \$28.49, town churches \$38.77 and city churches \$51.33.

In face of our record in mission support the present World Mission Year was a necessity.

AWOL Church Members

One of the amazing features of American Christianity is the Sunday gathering of so many church members in the wrong places.

Among the Sunday crowds at the lakes and streams, the golf courses, the beaches, and the baseball parks, church members mingle in considerable quantity. It seems to be a little more difficult these days to distinguish as to who is who.

We have become so accustomed to a large part of our congregations being absent without leave that mediocrity has become a standard of excellence in attendance. When seventy-five percent of a congregation attends any one service of the church it is usually "record-breaking," given rave notices in the papers, written up in the church history, and the pastor suspects that the millennium has begun.

Few churches ever make thorough investigation of the attending habits of their members. It is much easier on the conscience for the disquieting facts about A. W. O. L. members to be left in the vagueness of generalities.

The junior board of deacons in the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, Missouri decided they would find out the score in their church. (And there is a point you want to watch if your church is striving to remain complacent; be careful about electing young leaders—a lot of them haven't any better sense than to try to get the facts and then try to do something about them!)

The survey conducted by these young Congregationalist deacons revealed that the average member in their church attends services only three out of five Sundays.

The church, one of the oldest and largest in St. Louis County, has 1,213 members, averages well over 700 in Sunday School, and has just opened a new \$375,000 educational and community building.

When asked, "What do you usually do when you don't attend Sunday services or Sunday School?" 31 percent of the members said, "We work around the house." Other answers were: out of town (19 percent), sleep (17), illness (13), and read (9 percent).

After a total of 392 hours spent in the survey of their church the men came across some surprises. For one thing, most of the members had thought they were a young congregation. Analysis of the facts revealed the average church member to be between 35 and 50 years old. They found more than twice as many members over 35 as under. The survey further revealed that women are more



17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Priest Taunts Baptist In Stocks; Attracts Ridicule Of Laughing Mob

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Student T. L. Holcomb of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., had Student J. E. Wills (both Mississippians) with him as preacher in his Pitt's Point Church, Ky. in their annual protracted meeting which resulted in 25 accessions, 24 of them for baptism. Among those buried with Christ in baptism were a grandfather and his grandchild.

Secretary A. V. Rowe of the State Convention Board reports further on the Gulf Coast storm. Baptist churches that were a "total wreck" were: McHenry, Wade, Wingate, New Augusta, Ocean Springs, Vancleave, Saucier, Wiggins, and Fountainbleau. The Escatawpa and Sumrall churches were blown off their pillars and other damages.

40 YEARS AGO

Rev. N. E. Edmonds was the preacher in the annual protracted meeting in the Mt. Zion Church, resulting in 22 accessions, twenty-one for baptism. Rev. B. L. McKee, pastor reporting. Brother McKee also tells of the marvelous meeting of days with his home town church at Liberty, Amite County, which resulted in 45 accessions, 36 by baptism. Rev. Boyce Taylor of Murray, Ky. did the preaching.

Dr. R. A. Venable had Rev. J. J. Mayfield of Meridian with him in the Poplar Springs church revival meeting which netted 42 additions to the membership, 36 of them by baptism.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor L. C. Holcomb and his Merrill Church had as evangelist in their annual revival meeting Rev. W. L. Holcomb, student of Baptist Bible Institute (New Orleans Baptist Seminary). Results: Twenty accessions, twelve by baptism.

The Batesville Church sprang a surprise on their pastor, Rev. J. W. Lee, on a recent Sunday, it being the 25th anniversary with them.

AILESBUURY, England, Oct., 1664—(BP)—The Church of England proved to be both judge and deliverer for Benjamin Keach, Baptist minister sentenced to confinement in jail and the stocks. Keach was found guilty of publishing a book which contains Baptist doctrines contrary to the Book of Common Prayer.

With both hands and head firmly and painfully fastened in the stocks, Keach was expected to be the brunt of public ridicule and the target for a shower of missiles. But the usual procedure was not followed today and the Baptist was spared.

As usual, a large crowd gathered to witness the spectacle. After Keach had been fastened in the pillory a clergyman of the Church of England could not resist the temptation to say "I told you so" to the prisoner for resisting the Established Church.

"You may now see," the clergyman taunted Keach, "what writing and printing errors has brought you to."

But before the priest could continue his execration, he himself was turned upon by the mob and became the object of insults.

"How long has it been since I pulled you drunk from the ditch?" one taunted.

"You're the one I saw drunk under a haystack last week," shouted another.

A vigorous exponent of the Baptist faith, Keach first attempted to address the throng that gathered to witness his discomfort, but he was constantly interrupted and threatened by the mob. He was finally silenced when the sheriff threatened to gag him.

Following a trial in which the court made no attempt to conceal its prejudice, Keach was found guilty of publishing a book containing a number of Baptist heresies, such as believer's baptism, the right of laymen to preach, and the earthly reign of Christ.

Keach went to the pillory after two weeks' confinement in jail. He will be committed to the stocks for another two months next week. At the same time his book will be burned by the common hangman.

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active in the church program than men, that 30 percent of the children of the church members don't attend the Sunday School, and that 30 percent of the congregation have lived in the community less than ten years.

Thirty-six percent of the members reported they say grace before meals; 33 percent said they do not; and 31 percent, occasionally.

Members, according to a Religious News Service report, gave the following reasons for attending church: "spiritual uplift, 47 percent; like the minister, 20; like his sermons, 18; my duty, 17; like the music, 16; example to children, 13; part of life, 10 percent."

Thirty-six percent said they attend church less often since they had children, and 34 percent more often.

Concerning the church's \$85,000 budget, 55 percent didn't know even the approximate amount of it, but 61 percent said they thought it was "properly allocated."

One fact from the study would not be typical of a Baptist congregation: only 17 percent of the members from this Missouri church came from other Congregational churches—the rest came from eight different Protestant denominations.

Proper action begins with proper facts. Doubtless our own rather sad record of A. W. O. L. church members could be changed materially by gathering and giving the full story on church attendance.

The Baptist Forum

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Because of the large number of young people in the Main Street Baptist Church who had surrendered their lives for special Christian service, on December 6, 1950, we organized them into a group known as the My Purpose Holds Band. During these six years we have had many scores of young people to come and go who have taken this important step. Some today are in the Seminary, some are in college, some are preaching, and others are doing various types of religious work. Today we have more than 75 young people enrolled in the M. P. H. Band.

This group meets once a month for their mutual encouragement. Usually there is a speaker to bring a message related in some way to their ideals. From time to time this band of young people accept some project in the church as visitation and personal soul-winning.

Such an organization helps to strengthen our young people who have taken this important step against the encroachments of a worldly social life that so many young people are being swept into. It has been a blessing to our young people, and I am sure it would be to the young people of any church that would have such a band.

John E. Barnes, Jr.

Pastor, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg

(This letter was written by Dr. Barnes in answer to a request from Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, a Mississippian now in Nashville, who felt that this idea should be shared with other churches having life-service volunteers. Editor)

MENTAL PATIENTS

In the past several years a few Mississippi Baptists have done a blessed work that many more may want to do when it is pointed out to them. That work is giving entertainment, visits, letters, gifts to the sufferers in mental hospitals in our state.

Write the Social Service Department of a Mississippi mental hospital and get names of patients. If you are interested in Whitfield, just drop a card to Social Service Dept., Miss. State Hospital, Whitfield, Miss. You may get a sweet thank-you note from the patient in reply to your kindness. If you do not hear, the patient may appreciate your attention more than you can know, but he is too ill to write to you.

Sarah Field-Batson Wiggins.

PUERTO RICO CHURCH

On November 4, 1956, the first Baptist Church on the island of Puerto Rico to be affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention will be organized with the Rev. Charles A. Clark of Fort Worth, Texas who has accepted the call to be the leader of the group and its pastor at such time as the church is organized, in charge of the service. An invitation has been extended to Dr. Millard J. Burquist of the First Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, which is the sponsoring church to be present and assist in the organization service.

The meeting place, which has been the ballroom of the Borinquen Country Club, is fast being outgrown and the need has been felt sooner than anticipated for church property. Land has been found available, and the group is in the process of purchasing an acre of ground with an option on more if the need should arise for it. This land, located in the middle of a sugar cane field, is very close to Raytheon AFB whose people make up a large part of the church group. However, the ministry will not be only to the members of the military base close by, but also to Continental workers on this end of the island of Puerto Rico as well as to the Puerto Rican people themselves.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Puerto Rico (Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jones are from Clarksdale, Editor).

—BR—
"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Otherwise we may forget we are Christians.

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For October 21

HEAR, O ISRAEL.

Bible Text: Deuteronomy 6. I. MOSES CITES THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH HE SPEAKS.

Unlike other "wise men" who have presumed to mark the course of action for men to follow, Moses nowhere claims personal authority to form a code for the governance of a great people. "Be still! Harken! The Lord Almighty is speaking! Give ear to His every word."

When it comes to the matter of the utterance of a command, it makes a world of difference who gives authority to the commander. Our Lord spoke well to his disciples at a later day when he said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore . . . Wherefore? "Because there has been given to Me the authority to command you."

I am trying to say that the highest authority in all the creation gave men these commands, and the loftiness of that authority gives these commands and statutes an authority binding above that of any others ever issued by any other potentate on earth. "The law of the Medes and Persians which altereth not," no longer prescribes the conduct of any man; but while crowns and thrones have perished, kingdoms have risen and waned, for more than twenty centuries, these commandments have remained constant in their divine authority over the lives of men.

II. WHY THIS LAW?

"That thy days may be prolonged." And this has primary reference to the here and the now. It means long life on the earth, not in heaven. "Shool, or the life hereafter, did not mean so much to the ancient Israelite as did good long life in this world. God does nothing without good reason, and that is clearly seen in two-fold form in this passage.

God wants His people to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Him. The people who do this are always the best people, the most loyal, the happiest. Then, as a second, and vastly important thing, He wants His people to live long, God-serving, useful, happy lives. This matter of a long life means a great deal to all of us, whether or not we admit it. We all would live long and enjoy good health and happiness, though there are those among us who have poor judgments in the matter of what constitutes real happiness.

Let us get right in this matter, and it is still true that we do not wish to rush toward the grave. A good man once said in my hearing that he, "could read his title clear to mansions in the sky," but he was not homesick as yet.

I have wondered if Mr. Gallup or some other person with Gallup's love for statistics would investigate the matter, he would not find that the people who regard God's commandments do not now live longer than those who give no heed to those old statutes.

III. WHAT IS THE HEART OF THE LAW?

Love! Just Love! Just Godly love, for God and fellowman, God and brother-man. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Our Lord here repeats the love of the Lord. Now in the gospels our Lord Christ commands not only a love of God the Lord, but also a love of one's neighbor.

It will strike you at once that what is commanded here is not a sentiment uncontrolled by the will. Whatever this love of God is, it is subject to the will. We are commanded to love our enemies, and this we are to do. This love is not elicited by the attractiveness of its object, but is subject to the direction of the will. It is a restless, direct desire upon the part of the lover to see the best possible blessings crown the life of its object, for Christ Jesus' sake. That is Christian love.

IV. THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

"When thy son asketh thee, likewise thy daughter. This temporal statement has the young in mind, and these are they who want to know. The greatest problem the religious teacher has is to provoke questions from those who need instruction, and the young are those most easy to provoke into the questioning mood. Of course none of us will

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

STOREHOUSE TITHING

QUESTION: My pastor says that after you bring your tithes and offering to the storehouse, to the church, that it is none of your business how or where it is used. Is there any scripture on this?

ANSWER: Your pastor is probably basing his argument on Malachi 3:10. In the New Testament the Christians brought their offerings and "laid them down at the apostles feet." (Acts 4:35).

He is right in that the tithes and offerings ought to be brought into the church treasury. The tithe is the Lord's. The church treasury is the modern storehouse for the work of Christ.

But you do have responsibility for spending it. If there are 100 members in your church, you have one-hundredth part of the responsibility of seeing that it is well spent. That is why you should feel real concern for the planning and carrying out of the church budget.

Of course, you may not agree with the majority opinion. But I would not belong to a church that I could not trust with my tithes and offerings. It is a part of Christian humility to counsel together about such matters, then abide by a majority vote.

Stand by your pastor. He needs it if he is to be God's man with God's message. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 22 — David Sansing, Pearl River BSU Director; Rev. H. E. Fisher, New Chotaw Association Missionary.
October 23 — Charles Calkins, William Carey College faculty; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Blue Mountain College faculty.
October 24 — Jeff Fortenberry, Copiah Association Training Union Director; Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mississippi College Staff.
October 25 — A. G. Shepherd, Jr., Chickasaw Association Sunday School Superintendent.
October 26 — Jeanette Anderson, Baptist Building; Betty Cannoneri, Baptist Building.
October 27 — Clyde Gordon, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Trustee, Clarke College.
October 28 — J. F. Brantley, Trustee, Baptist Hospital.

be able to answer all their questions, but the worth to the children of the questions they do ask—of the questions they ask, I say—is incalculable. You or I may give one of them the answer that we have been forty years in learning, but it will be out of the experience, the background in which we have learned it, and an effort to fit it into the background of the child will meet with very indifferent success.

Yet there is great worth in teaching religious truth by rote. The experience of the years will fill the empty words with a meaning which will become vital after many years. Teach, then, the young all the truth their memories can contain, and will gain vital meaning with life we live on our journey.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE October 14, 1956		
Batesville, First	497	219
Belden	103	82
Bethlehem (Jones)	165	159
Brookhaven, Central	144	89
Brookhaven, First	963	331
Main	810	242
Southway	109	57
Batesville, First	497	219
Belden	103	82
Bethlehem (Jones)	165	159
Brookhaven, Central	144	89
Halbert Heights	44	32
Bruce, First	317	123
Calhoun City, First	344	173
Canton, Center, Ter.	273	134
Center Hill (Desoto)	38	66
Charleston, First	68	163
Clarksdale	547	163
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	571	215
Clear Branch (Rankin)	115	67
Cleveland, Immanuel	214	145
Collins	202	117
Columbia, First	756	267
Main	708	208
Columbia Trg. Sch.	48	
Columbus, Calvary	178	94
Columbus, First	1040	418
Main	903	359
Fairview	137	59
Concord (Choctaw)	59	59
Corinth, East	228	104
Crowder	201	135
Crystal Sprgs, 1st	735	260
Durant, First	286	126
Eastside Mission	40	18
Fair River (Lincoln)	104	66
Fellowship (Choctaw)	108	
Flowood	117	79
Forest	418	133
Furrs (Pontotoc)	111	51
Glenfield (Union Co.)	100	84
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	30	29
Greenwood, North	391	119
Grenada, Emmanuel	294	157
Gulfport, Broadmoor	267	
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	261	79
Hattiesburg:		
First	685	257
Immanuel	352	156
Main Street	1052	563
Main	1044	
Mission	8	
Temple	582	168
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Ita Bena	221	94
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	654	276
Broadmoor	538	267
Calvary	1624	552
Main	1587	530
Mission	37	20
Crestwood	721	419
Daniel Memorial	926	352
First	1398	515
Midway	165	88
North Side	787	239
Oak Forest	192	113
Ridgecrest	534	230
Robinson St.	332	80
Southside	235	171
Van Winkle	710	343

Names In The News

Rev. Filmore Strunk, pastor, reports that the newly adopted 1957 budget for the First Church, Durant, provides that 35 percent of the church's undesignated income shall go to the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. G. A. Carothers, Director of Missionary Education at First Church, Jackson for 23 years, has recently retired from that position. The church's Woman's Missionary Union held a reception in her honor. Mrs. Carothers is a native of Waco, Texas and received her education at Baylor University. While she was serving as Director of Missionary Education at First Church, five auxiliaries with an enrollment of 84 increased to 23 with an enrollment of 405. The W. M. U. has a membership of 1,092.

Rev. Hinton Horn of Simpson County will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Raworth Church in Scott County October 21-26. Mrs. Bertha Risher will lead the singing and Miss Peggy Phillips will serve as pianist. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Jolley, announces that there will be "special music and dinner on the ground on Sunday, October 21."

Rev. Charles R. Williams, pastor of the Evergreen Church, Louisville, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Eastside Church, Rankin County, October 22-28. Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, pastor of the New Zion Church in Simpson County, will lead the singing. Pastor Robert Tucker announces that Sunday, October 21, will be "Rally Day, with dinner served at the church." Services will begin at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ruth S. Montgomery, a Baylor University graduate now special columnist for International News Service, will be featured speaker at Waco, Tex., Nov. 9-10 for Baylor's 4th annual conference on American ideals.

Dr. W. H. Hinton, president, Northeast Junior College, Booneville, was the Layman's Day speaker at First Church, Grenada. Dr. J. W. Landrum is the pastor.

Rev. B. B. Harper, pastor, did the preaching during the recent revival at Lexie Church in Waltham Association. Paul Hancock, Minister of Music and Education at the First Church, Tyler, led the singing. The members at Lexie are making plans for building a Standard Sunday School in 1957 and for building a new addition to the church for much needed Sunday School space. The church during 1956 gave 22 per cent of its receipts through the Cooperative Program and plans to increase this percentage for 1957.

Evangelist Peter S. Ruckman of Bay Minette, Ala., has recently completed a revival campaign in the Plymouth Church, Columbus, where Rev. Herbert Shepherd is the pastor. There were thirteen souls saved, two additions to the church by letter and many rededications. Mr. Shepherd reports "God marvelously provided for a daily television program that touched the city and surrounding area. Services were also conducted in the city schools."

Mrs. Rosalee Mills Appleby, missionary to Brazil, will speak at the morning service at the First Church, Crystal Springs on Sunday, October 21. Rev. A. Estus Mason is pastor.

Dr. Vance Havner, nationally known religious speaker, will be the evangelist for the revival at First Church in Greenville October 22-28. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor of Calvary Church, Greenville, is home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Rev. Robert McNamee, who passed away recently, was a graduate of William Carey College instead of Mississippi College as indicated in the report in the Baptist Record.

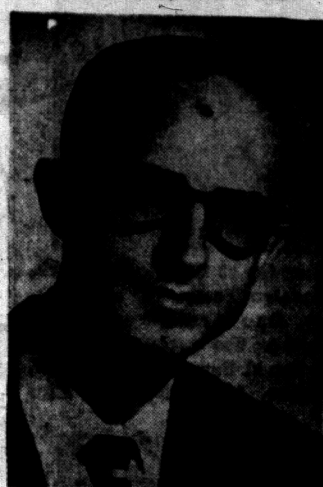
Some say, "the Church." Some say, "my church." What do you say?

Brotherhood Department

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David Mashburn



Gordon Sansing

Shown above is David Mashburn (left) who will address the State Brotherhood Rally at First Church, Jackson, both afternoon and evening and lead a conference for Presidents, Program Vice Presidents, and Pastors. Gordon Sansing (right) is to be Toastmaster for the banquet at Calvary Church at 5:00

p. m. Dr. Carl Bates is to be the banquet speaker and bring the closing address for the evening service. There are only 500 places available for the banquet. Send one dollar for your ticket. The tickets will all be sold. We never have enough. Get yours early.

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PIKE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTS O. B. MOTT PRESIDENT

O. B. Mott of McComb has been elected president of the Pike County Baptist Brotherhood, a post which he held in 1950-51. Mr. Mott, a deacon in Central Baptist Church, will direct activities of approximately 1,500 members of Brotherhoods in churches of the county.

Elected to serve with President Mott were Gordon Burt, program vice president; M. B. Kaigler, attendance vice president; Ralph Reeves, promotion vice president; Clyde Coker, Sr., chorister; Dr. Robert Hughes, pastor advisor; Charles D. Beecher, secretary treasurer; Rev. P. A. Terrell, pianist; Rev. J. B.

Riley, R. A. Counselor.
The county Brotherhood Association, which meets four times yearly, will have its next session with South McComb Baptist Church.

The work of the Association for its new year was planned at a meeting of the official board on October 2.

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First, Columbia Holds Coronation Service



CROWNED QUEENS in the recent Girls Auxiliary coronation ceremonies at the First Church, Columbia, were, seated on thrones, left to right, Judy Waldrop, Carolyn Terry, Brenda Polk, Frances Haire, Carolyn Campbell, Janice Bass, and Billie Jo Autry. One other queen, unable to be present, was Sherry Branton. Flower girls and pages attendant on the queens were, left to right, Sebe Dale, III, Nancy Turner, Johnnie Wood, Judy Terry, David Barjes, Cathy Cook, Ronnie Bourne, Peggy Branton, Herbert A. Bourne, Linda Kay Bourne, Al Watts, Mary Ann Wilks, Monty Turner and Jimmie Kay Autry.



THE FOUR GIRLS attaining the three highest ranks in Girls Auxiliary at the coronation ceremony are shown as they are seated on their thrones with their awards denoting their rank. Left to right are Anna Marie Barnes, Queen with a Scepter; Margaret Summer, Queen Regent; Barbara Nell (Butch) McNeese, Queen in Service, highest rank attainable; and Diane Davis, Queen Regent. Seated on the bottom row are the flower girls and pages attending the queens. Left to right are Frances Marie Watts, Sime Singley, Lisa Sims, John R. Summer, Carolyn Bush, Phil Chance, Alana Forbes and Mike Forbes.

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Jackson to attend the clinic.

The four visiting leaders will arrive in Jackson this week and will be in the following churches which they will be leading:

Dr. Routh, First Church; Dr. Moore, Northside; Dr. McClellan, Parkway; and Dr. Hastings, Daniel Memorial.

Four other Jackson churches are participating, using local leadership. They are Crestwood, Southside, Ridgecrest, and Broadmoor.

One open country church, Salem, in the county, is participating, with Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary, directing.

Assisting in the campaign are Dr. Quarles and Thomas B.

Chaney, Hinds superintendent of missions and coordinator for the campaign.

Proving Ground

The Hinds county pilot campaign is the proving ground for the new Church Finance Program of Southern Baptists, approved by the Southern Convention and results of the campaign will be incorporated in the final draft of the program which will be available to all Southern Baptist churches.

Another feature of the campaign will be gigantic loyalty dinners to be held by each participating church during the period Oct. 24-26.

The new church finance program was originated by and is being promoted by the Future Program Committee of the Joint Promotion Conference of the Convention of which Dr. Quarles is chairman.

Carey College - - -

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library improvement is headed by Dean Joseph Ernest and includes the following: Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Librarian of the college; Dr. Clarice Robinson; Dr. Judson Chastain; Professor Donald Winters; Dr. Parks McKittrick; Dr. B. Frank Smith; and Dr. Theodore Boushy.

A book purchasing program, which will add 1500 new volumes to the library annually, is in progress. An extensive program is periodical binding has been inaugurated. Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Librarian, announced.

The Library Building Committee of the Board of Trustees consists of: Mr. Clinton, chairman; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Bruce Aultman, Hattiesburg; Dr. Earl Green, Hattiesburg; and Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel.

Moral, Spiritual - - -

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is the mark of true character training and the sure guarantee of the country's welfare.

"Formalized religious education and training are not the functions of state-supported schools," it declares, "but are the exclusive responsibility of the home, the church and the synagogue. It is, however, the function of the school to be conscious of the various motivations that influence human behavior and to utilize these means and devices suitable at various age levels to support the efforts of the home and church in building good character in our children."

Charles H. Silver, board president, said he and other members felt the adopted statement "meets with the general approval of the community and is endorsed in principle by the great majority of the religious groups in our city, as well as important civic associations."

He expressed confidence that school officials and teachers would "exercise the utmost care and discretion to insure that the implementation of the program will be in keeping with the spirit and intent of the statement."

Shortly after its adoption by the board the United Parents Association asked that teachers and supervisors be instructed not to act as missionaries for their own religious beliefs when putting the moral and spiritual values procedure into practice.

The adopted statement is a revised version of one originally presented to the Board of Education in 1955 and withdrawn in the face of vigorous protests by various tenor and religious groups. The final text incor-

QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The Executive Secretary-Treasurer



LELAND: It is always a happy privilege for a preacher to be invited back to his former pulpit and church. Wilford M. Lee, pastor of the Leland Baptist Church, has been so kind to me in inviting me more times than I could possibly accept. Recently, I was able to be with him for a morning service. Everything I saw was inspiring. The church has recently completed a beautiful, commodious and functionally perfect educational building. The building has not been completely furnished yet because of the time element. I know the Leland people well enough to say it will be done right when it is done. The Leland church is one of our greatest churches.

PURVIS: A special building day was observed recently by the Purvis church. Brother Paul Leber is leading this fine church in a dynamic and progressive program. They are looking forward to completing their building program as soon as possible. Their mission contribution continues to grow. Mr. W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary, and I enjoyed a wonderful dinner with the congregation at the church. The rain that came didn't dampen the enthusiasm of that crowd at all.

MAGEE: When I first got back from the Bible lands a little over a year ago, I had the privilege of showing my colored slides in the Waynesboro, First Baptist Church. Since then the pastor, Brother Eldie F. Hicks, has moved to Magee. A couple of Wednesday nights ago I was there to show the slides. The pastor and people gave me a warm welcome and an excellent opportunity. Brother Hicks is the possessor of one of the finest libraries I have seen in Mississippi. Most of his books are the great classical books of their field. No one but a good student would possess such books. His congregation must benefit from the long hard hours of study that the pastor spends.

SERMONS: All this leads me to say that you don't get good sermons by just shaking a bush.

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Hill received the associate of arts degree from North Greenville Junior College, Tiesville, S. C., and the bachelor of arts degree from Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He received the bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

He told the Board that even before he publicly acknowledged Christ as his Saviour at the age of 10 he had expressed a desire to be a preacher. During his senior year in high school he dedicated his life to God for the ministry and while in the seminary made a commitment for foreign mission service.

Mrs. Hill Mississippian Mrs. Hill is the former Cornice Winter, a native of Grenada County, Mississippi. She received the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, and the master of religious education degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Among the various positions she has held are those of third-grade teacher in the Natchez public schools and Fernwood School, Gulfport; fourth grade teacher in Gorenflo School, Biloxi; secretary for Handsboro Church; and summer worker for the Alabama Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mrs. Hill said that she was impressed toward missions at a Young Woman's Auxiliary retreat at Ridgecrest, N. C., and during college years. Missionary days at the seminary helped her make a definite decision for missions.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill have a daughter, Cynthia Paige, nine months of age.

These appointments brought the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,098.

MRS. COTTON: Have you met Mrs. Cotton in the Bookkeeping Department of the Baptist Building? She is one of the three attractive ladies who opens the mail, counts the money and properly credits every contribution to the church's record. She is loved by all her fellow-workers. Kind, gentle, and a real lady, she delights to serve Mississippi Baptists. She is a faithful member of the Griffith Memorial Church in Jackson. Come in and meet Mrs. Cotton.

TEST PROJECT: It is fairly well known over the state, I am sure, that a test program of the Southern Baptist Program of Church Finance is going to be carried out in nine churches in Hinds County. The program is now under way as of last Sunday, October 7. Only one other association in the Southern Baptist Convention is having the privilege of having Southern Baptist leadership in charge of such a project. That association is located in Arizona.

During the week of October 22-26, a Church Finance Clinic will be held each morning from 9:30 until 12 noon at the Calvary Baptist Church. Pastors and interested laymen from all over the state are planning to attend these sessions. We have been informed that workers from Louisiana also plan to be with us for this particular clinic.

We believe that this Program of Church Finance is going to do much to aid us in bringing the claims of Christ to the attention of our people in a most unusual way. We believe that the Cooperative Program giving will materially increase in every church where this program is carried out.

Tom Chaney, superintendent of associational missions of Hinds County, is in charge of this project locally and is working with Dr. Merrill D. Moore of the Nashville office in all plans. Let us urge pastors, associational missionaries, educators and interested lay people to take advantage of this clinic.

Foreign Mission - - -

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of the budget at the last minute because there wasn't enough money to cover them."

Missionaries now on the field have sent in over 500 requests for new missionaries, according to Elmer S. West, of the board's personnel department.

Cauthen said the board is majoring on the appointment of experienced candidates. "One of our important questions concerning a candidate is: 'What has this person been doing prior to his application?'"

BWA Head - - -

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"Is this Christian," he asked. The festival, commemorating the Protestant Reformation, opened with a procession of nearly 70 ministers led by pastors carrying an open Bible and the Christian and American flags.

On the auditorium stage a service was held under the direction of Ethel S. Tracy, chairman of the music department of the Greater Miami Council of Churches.

Seven churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin have affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Other churches in Wisconsin have affiliated themselves with the Southern Baptist state convention in Illinois.

HIGH YIELD IN CHURCH COTTON



Shown left to right, cotton experts all, are three leaders of the Enterprise Church, Mississippi Association, Sewell Causey, Sunday School Superintendent; C. D. Kinnebrew, Chairman of the Deacons; R. T. Van Norman, Chairman of the church's cotton growing project which produced six bales on three and seven-tenths acres. Next in line is Rev. Roy Collum of Liberty, Convention Board member from the Association, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary.

Yield on the cotton enterprise at Enterprise Church was one and three quarters bales per acre, considerably above average for the section. The church received \$1,107.96 from the sale of lint and seed.

MC Elects Student Body Officers



Pictured above are the 1956-57 Student Body Association Officers at Mississippi College. From left to right they are: Bailey Powell, Meridian, vice-president; Bernard Sponer, New Orleans, La., treasurer; Gerald Buckley, Hattiesburg, attorney; Glen Sullivan, Crystal Springs, Chief Justice; Talmadge D. Littlejohn, Blue Springs, president; and Dot McKinnie, Lambert, secretary.

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tion Cooperative Program funds going to the advance program."

The September statement shows that the Foreign Mission Board has received almost \$9 1/2 million this year through the Cooperative Program and designations. The Home Mission Board has gotten almost \$3 million through both type offerings.

Mississippi sent in \$52,353 to the treasurer's office of the SBC in September. This included \$48,832 through the Cooperative Program and \$3,521 through designated offerings.

Mississippi ranked tenth among states for the month.

REMEMBER! We want to travel to the Moon, but we don't visit the lonely soul next door!



Billy Don knows-Mississippi Baptists are ever on the alert to give the best possible care to homeless children. Dr. Joe Burton, editor of HOME LIFE, has asked six specialists in the field of Child Care to study the needs of the six million homeless children in America and to report their findings. The first article, in the October-HOME LIFE, is called, "Who Cares for the Homeless?" It is written by Marse Grant of North Carolina. The November article will be on adoption. Be sure to read these articles and each succeeding article as they appear in HOME LIFE through March, 1957.

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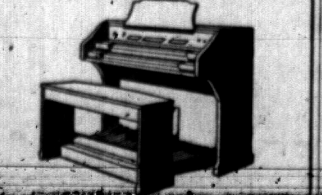
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Mrs. Theddie Screws of Benton presents a check for \$500.00 to Miss Edwina Robinson, state W. M. U. Secretary, initiating a scholarship fund for overseas students. The fund will be administered by the Baptist Foundation and the awarding of the grant by the scholarship committee of Woman's Missionary Union. The money will assist students in their studies in one of the Baptist schools in Mississippi. Mrs. Screws has had a lifetime interest in missions, according to Miss Robinson.

Gov. Coleman In Talk To 250 Men

Two hundred and fifty men heard Gov. J. P. Coleman speak to the regular quarterly meeting of the associational Brotherhood of Covington County at Salem Church, Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter, pastor.

Ralph Herrin was reelected president for the eighth year. Other officers included program vice-president, Frank Kelley; attendance vice-president, Frank Mikovich, and secretary, Willie Powell.

NEW NAMES

IN
Circulation

OAK FOREST (HINDS)

One of the latest churches to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan is Oak Forest, a newly organized, fast-growing Jackson church. Fifty-eight families there will be receiving the Baptist Record each week.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows: Bethesda, 48; Brownsville (Beulas), 56; Bolton, 29; Byram, 107; Chapel Hill, 29; Clinton, 307; Edwards, 56; Jackson, Alta Woods, 322; Jackson, Calvary, 1539; Calvary Mission, 51; Crestwood, 346; Daniel Memorial, 594; Broadmoor, 286; Elaine, 89; Emmanuel, 82; First, 1310; Griffith Memorial, 191; Highland, 87; Magnolia Park, 21; McDowell Road, 136; Northside, 587; Parkway, 920; Ridgecrest, 238; Robinson St., 145; Southside, 351; Temple, 48; Van Winkle, 361; West, 237; Hillcrest, 187; Learned, 10; Midway, 124; New Haven, 25; Byram Memorial, 17; Oak Forest, 58; Palestine, 3; Pocahontas, 26; Raymond, 123; Salem, 39; Terry, 98; Utica, 101; Westview, 138; Forest Hill, 83.

GRACE CHAPEL (FORREST)
Grace Chapel Church in Forrest County has decided to subscribe to the Baptist Record for 19 families through the EVERY FAMILY Plan. They have made a wise step, as "Informed Baptists are better Baptists," Rev. A. C. Hurst is pastor.

Record readers in Forrest County are now listed as follows: Grace Chapel, 19; Carterville, 65; Dixie, 85; Estabachie, 22; Glendale, 65; Green's Creek, 45; Hattiesburg, First, 521; Hattiesburg, Bouie St., 110; Hattiesburg, Central, 98; Hattiesburg, Main St., 706; Hattiesburg, Temple, 421; Hattiesburg, 28th Ave., 49; Hattiesburg, 38th Ave., 133; Hattiesburg, 19th Ave., 84; Immanuel, 150; Irene Chapel, 59; Lakeview, 24; Lumberton, 158; McLaurin, 2; Macedonia, 42; Mars Hill, 9; Petal, First, 65; Petal-Harvey, 210; Petal, Temple, 74; Providence, 198; Furvis, 162; Rawls Springs, 60; River Avenue, 44; South Side, 69; Zion Hill, 72; Fruitland Park, 2; New Richmond, 15.

ANDREW CHAPEL (Rankin)
Andrew Chapel Church in Rankin County, Rev. Paul Douglas, pastor, has decided to keep up with Baptist affairs in the state and throughout the world through the pages of the Baptist Record. Each week fifteen families of that church will now receive the Record through the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Record readers in Rankin County are now listed as follows: Andrew Chapel, 15; Apolloch, 37; Bethel, 26; Brandon, 34; Brown Hill, 30; Cato, 34; Clear Branch, 60; Concord, 29; County Line, 33; Dry Creek, 22; East Side, 60; Fannin, 19; Hickory Ridge, 37; Johns, 30; Leesburg, 65; Liberty, 35; Mountain Creek, 33; Mt. Pisgah, 41; Oakdale, 46; Paul Truitt Memorial, 87; Pearson, 49; Pelahatchie, 100; Puckett, 46; Rehobeth, 42; Richland, 134; Rock Bluff, 27; Rock Hill, 18; Star, 68; Steen's Creek, 160; Union, 27; Value, 36; Cross Roads, 42; Flowood, 87; Thorn Hill, 19; Pearl, 92.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Song Leading Clinic Coming

For the first time the Music Department is sponsoring and holding a series of clinics for Song Leaders, Choir Directors, Ministers of Music, regular Organists and Pianists, Department Song Leaders, Department Pianists and Prospects for these areas of Work in the church. Four clinics have been planned as follows: Monday, November 5, West Laurel Baptist Church; Tuesday, November 6, Immanuel Baptist Church, Natchez; Thursday, November 8, North Greenwood Baptist Church; Friday, November 9, First Baptist Church, Tupelo.

These clinics will begin at 7:00 p. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. The State Secretary will be in charge of the program and professional Music Directors and Ministers of Music will assist in leading the song leading demonstrations. The conduct-

ing charts published by the Sunday School Board will be used as a basis of study. All of the patterns of conducting will be presented during the two and one-half hour period. The last few minutes will be given over to questions and answers on directing and song leading.

It is hoped that our Ministers of Music, Choir Directors and Song Leaders and Pastors will help promote attendance. This is our first state-wide effort along this line and we hope to make it an annual event in an effort to meet this very important need in our churches. Choose the place that you desire to attend or the one nearest you and your full co-operation in building the attendance will be greatly appreciated.

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Ruth English, Phillip, Miss., Birthday, Oct. 25.
Pheobe Lynette Frazier, Jackson, Miss., Birthday, Jan. 11.
June Waldrop, Carthage, Miss., Birthday, Sept. 13.
Edith Adams.

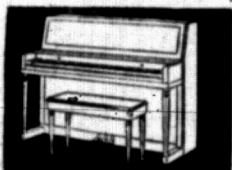
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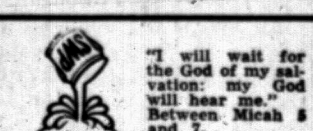
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Seven In Winona Receive Five-Year Pins



Rev. C. B. Hamlet (right), pastor of First Church, Winona, congratulates seven winners of five-year perfect attendance awards in Sunday School. Left to right, back row: Jack Townsend, Leslie Townsend, Jack Aldridge, Franklin Aldridge, M. C. Billingsley, Sunday School Superintendent for the past 31 years. First row: Sherry Townsend and Elsie Lynn Holder.

These are the first group in the church's history to be presented five-year perfect attendance pins.

The Aldridge brothers and Sherry Townsend have six-year-old brothers, Ronald Aldridge and John Townsend, who boast 44-month records.

Others with high records are Dillard Wood, 59 months; S. E. Caldwell, 58 months; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, 56 and 55 months. With between 50 and 53-month records are Mrs. Grey Pickens, Frankie Ferguson, Miss Elma Tyler, Reba Sue and Martha Ann Rhine, and Rev. C. B. Hamlet.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OPENS PSYCHIATRIC UNIT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS) — Arkansas Baptist Hospital here has opened a 20-bed psychiatric unit, the first of its kind in a private general hospital in this state.

The unit was installed in remodeled quarters at a cost of \$15,000. It will have facilities for shock and other therapy used in psychiatric medicine. Patients' rooms have pull drapes, piped-in music and are painted in color schemes valuable in treating psychiatric cases.

Also included is a room in which patients can meet visitors. A day-room for a television set, games and occupational therapy materials is still under construction.

J. A. Gilbreath, hospital administrator, said the unit would be opened to acute psychiatric patients at the request of their physicians.

Psychiatrists now on the hospital staff will practice in the unit on a visiting staff basis just as surgeons and other physicians practice in the hospital. A professional registered nurse will be on duty at all times.

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W. J. GUNN, SR.

The Baptist Record is in receipt of resolutions from the Board of Deacons of the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian, concerning the death of W. J. Gunn, Sr.

The resolutions express "a keen sense of loss in the passing of our friend and brother, W. J. Gunn, Sr., who was a member and ordained deacon of our church, for many many years; who served well the many offices which he held over the years; who served our church and the cause of Christ faithfully and whose efforts and influences will be greatly missed."

CONN. SCHOOL BOARD BARS FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (RNS) — The Ridgefield Board of Education rejected, by a 6-3 vote, a request that pupils of St. Mary's parochial school be transported in public school buses. The vote was by secret ballot.

Dr. Walter T. Doland, dentist prominent in educational affairs, had asked the board to reconsider its 1955 decision denying an application from parents of St. Mary's pupils for free transportation. The school opened here two years ago with an enrollment of 210.

It is expected that a taxpayers' suit will be filed against the town.

Eight Sign Abstract For Seminary Record

LOUISVILLE (BP) — Eight new faculty members signed the abstract of principles at Southern Baptist Seminary here recently to become the largest group in Southern's history to sign the document at one time.

The abstract is a doctrinal statement prepared by the seminary's founders. It has been signed by every member of the faculty since origin of the school in 1859.

The signing ceremony was part of the opening exercises for the seminary's 98th year.

Minnesota Develops Code To Guide Conduct Of Teen-Agers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (RNS) — A code to guide the social conduct of Minnesota's teenagers has been developed by Gov. Orville Freeman's advisory council on children and youth.

The code, which covers such topics as dating hours, parties, drinking, smoking and driving, has been mailed to some 3,700 PTA and school personnel, student councils and youth groups.

Gov. Freeman said city or area social codes have been successfully instituted but this is the first state to institute a statewide code.

"This suggested code, if used as intended throughout the state, can help solve many of the problems facing youth and parents," the governor said.

Judge Theodore B. Knudson, chairman of the advisory council, explained that the code is designed as a model from which communities may formulate their own codes in accordance with their needs.

The code is in two sections, one dealing with conduct of junior high school age youths; the other for those of senior high school age.

It embodies a schedule of suggested hours for ending various types of teenage social functions, together with points

on what may be considered a reasonable amount of time for getting home from such functions.

The code lists standards for home entertaining, among them that a parent or responsible adult should be on hand at all events of this type but should allow an agreeable measure of privacy to parties. It also recommends planned entertainment for all parties.

Double-Dating

It encourages double dating, use of the home for dates and appropriate dress on dates.

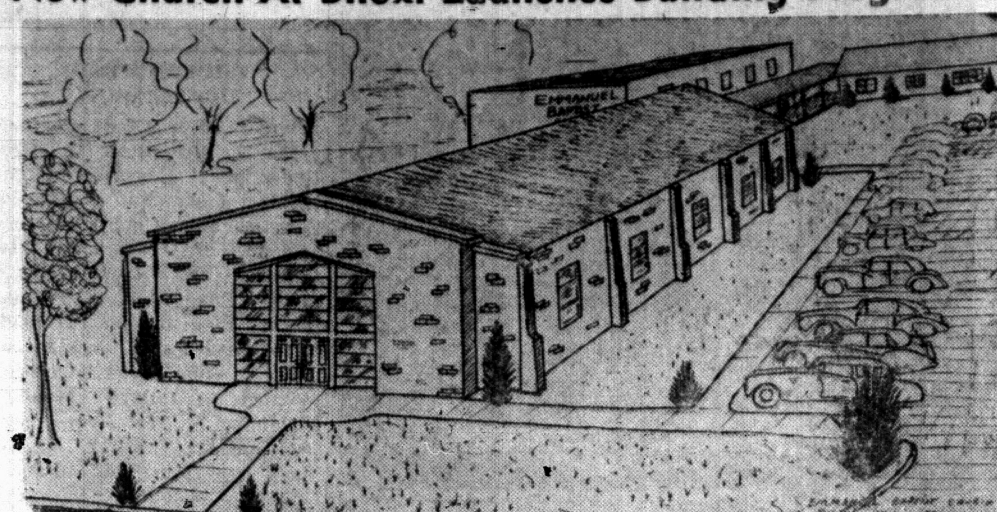
Driving should be done only in compliance with state license laws and by young persons whose ability and attitude are satisfactory; the code continues. It urges trained driver instruction.

On the question of drinking, the code states that no one has a moral or legal right to serve alcoholic beverages to other persons' children.

It notes that state law forbids sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under 18.

The code aims not only to provide parents with an answer to "everybody does it," but to protect children from unreasonable standards, it explains.

New Church At Biloxi Launches Building Program



Shown above is the sketch of the proposed sanctuary of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Biloxi. This is the third unit of a four unit building and will have a seating capacity of 542. Work is now underway and the

building is expected to be completed within six months. The church has voted to issue \$50,000 in building bonds to finance the sanctuary.

The Emmanuel church will be three years old in November

and has 305 enrolled in Sunday School and 215 members. The church is located in the fast growing section of northwest Biloxi and is three blocks west of Keesler Air Force Base. Rev. Guy Henderson is pastor.

Benson Wants To See Nation Pray

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (RNS) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson told the 127th semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) here that he would "like to see this nation on its knees in humble prayer."

Mr. Benson, a member of the Church's Council of Twelve Apostles, said "there would be great nobility in a nation on its knees."

"The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe-inspiring than the atomic bomb," he said. The Cabinet member said he was gratified to see an increasing interest in religion and prayer in both the executive and legislative branches of the government.

"It is my plea," he said, "that we (Mormons) use our influence, as those who have faith in God, in encouraging national, local and civic leaders to bow before the Almighty in prayer."

During the three-day conference, held in the famed Salt Lake Tabernacle, LDS President David O. McKay appealed for all Church members to vote in the coming elections.

WAKE FOREST DEDICATES \$20 MILLION NEW CAMPUS

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP) — Representatives from more than 150 colleges and universities in the eastern half of the Nation mingled with hundreds of Wake Forest College alumni at dedication ceremonies of the new Wake Forest campus here Oct. 12.

Principal speakers at the dedication of the \$20 million campus included Wilson Compton, president of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, and Casper C. Warren, Charlotte, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A scroll of appreciation was presented to the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, the group whose offer in 1946 sparked the move from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem this summer.

The theme for the 1956 Worldwide Bible Reading observance to be held from Thanksgiving to Christmas will be "The Bible Speaks Today." This observance is now in its thirteenth year and more than 15 million bookmarks listing the suggested day to day Bible readings are distributed by the American Bible Society.

1st, Vaiden, Presents 21 Attendance Awards

Twenty-one awards for perfect attendance at Sunday School were presented to Miss Thelma Randle (shown at left) for a seven years' perfect attendance record.

The following have a perfect attendance record for one year: Andrea Tate, Frank Prewitt, Jr., Mrs. Herman Johnson, Herman Johnson, Joe F. Herring, and W. L. Randle.

Those who have two years' perfect attendance are Linda Hambrick, Mrs. W. L. Randle, Mrs. Henry Milner, C. D. Simpson, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mike Simpson, and Cathy Simpson.

Those completing a three-years' record without missing a Sunday are Judy Randle, Dianne Milner, Henry Milner, Rev. Joe Cooper, pastor; Mrs. Joe Cooper, Kay Cooper, and Joey Cooper.

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● Every church that has given irregularly is urged to make a contribution during the month.

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ASK BARRING OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN DRY TOWNS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. (RNS) — Granting of a dining room liquor license to any town that has voted dry was opposed in a resolution adopted by the New Hampshire Advent Christian State Conference here.

The legislature was asked to enact "proper laws to forbid the granting of such licenses to any motel, hotel or restaurant." The resolution followed the attempt of a Hampton, N. H. eating place to secure liquor privileges despite the fact that the town traditionally has voted against intoxicating beverages.

The conference also favored censorship of comic books sold on newsstands.

900 Gifts To Furman Exceed \$1 1/2 Million

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP) — Nearly 900 gifts were received by Furman University here last year, totalling \$1,543,534, President John L. Plyler has announced.

Funds for construction on Furman's new campus were \$1,279,225 of this amount — the most every given to Furman for building in a year's time. Duke Endowment gave the largest donation, \$929,624, for new campus construction.

The Duke Endowment funds will build a library to be named in memory of the late James B. Duke.

Farm Show To Have Hall Of Religion

MANHEIM, Pa. (RNS) — Visitors to the Manheim Community Farm Show, Oct. 4-6, will find a "hall of religion" in the Hall of the Christian Year.

The display will be housed in a tent on the community square. There will be a prayer corner, benches for rest and meditation, ice water for the thirsty, and a series of three-dimensional models depicting phases of "the Christian Year."

We are happiest in the Lord's work when we are so busy that we don't even think of happiness.

Colleges Invest Funds Through State Foundations

NASHVILLE (BP) — A survey of 30 Southern Baptist colleges and universities indicates they are investing 63 per cent of their endowment through state Baptist foundations.

The survey, conducted by Grady E. Welch, of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., is reported in the September-October issue of Southern Baptist Educator.

The 30 schools included in the survey had \$26 1/2 million in endowment. They had almost \$16 1/2 million of this invested through the state Baptist foundations.

Next largest amount, \$2 1/2 million, was invested in real estate loans.

The 30 institutions surveyed are three-fifths of the total number of colleges and universities operated by Southern Baptists.

Jerry Breazeale Ordained At Brandon

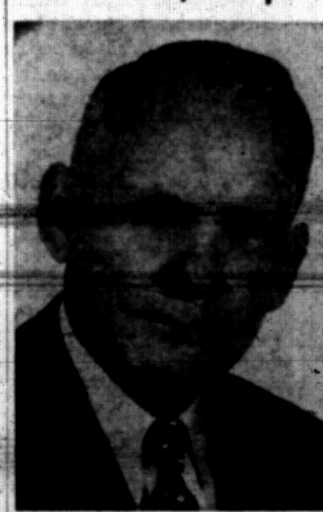
Jerry L. Breazeale, Brandon, was ordained into the ministry in services at the Morgantown Baptist Church, Natchez, September 28.

The Ordaining Presbytery was composed of the following ministers: Montie A. Davis, W. J. Hughes, Horace Carpenter, Calvin Inman, Luther Carlisle and Ralph Marshall.

Rev. Horace Carpenter delivered the charge to the candidate. Rev. Ralph Marshall voiced the charge to the church. Rev. Montie A. Davis preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Luther Carlisle made the ordination prayer and the new minister with a Bible.

Rev. Breazeale received a B. A. degree from Mississippi College and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr. To Lead Revival At Broadmoor, Gulfport



Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr.

The pastor of Moss Point, First Church, Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr., will be the guest preacher for two weeks of revival services at Broadmoor Church, Gulfport. Rev. J. D. Aycock, pastor of the Gulfport church, states that the meeting will be Monday night, October 22, and conclude Friday evening, November 2. Services each night at 7:30.

New Officers Elected In Tallahatchie

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Tallahatchie Association meeting, October 12 with the Phillip Church chose the following officers for the coming year: Dr. J. S. Riser, of Webb, moderator; Gerald Neeley of Charleston, vice-moderator; Rev. J. B. Nanney of Summer, Clerk; and A. J. Cole of Webb, treasurer. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell of Charleston was elected to serve another year.

N. Oxford Burns Note

Special services at the North Oxford Church marked the burning of the last note on the church's educational building and the congregation's freedom from debt. According to Mrs. John D. Butler, Church Clerk, the men of the church led in the celebration, filling the choir, speaking in the services.

Off The Record

"Calling by number" speeds up telephone service, but we recently ran across a case which presented an unforeseen difficulty. A little boy asked information for the number of the local movie theater.

The operator gave it to him and then added, "You will find that number listed in your telephone directory."

"I know," replied the little boy in a small voice, "but you see, I'm standing on it."

While conducting services in a strange church a Sunday School leader asked me to present an object lesson to the boys and girls. Using the familiar lesson of the peanut, I sought to illustrate the importance and power of faith. When I had finished speaking, the leader arose to conclude the meeting. I was a little startled to hear him say, "We are thankful for the lesson from this nut."

And that brings us to this: Said the little doughnut to the three-layer cake, "If I had all your dough I wouldn't be hanging around this hole."

A homemaker was struggling with directions for installing a new wall-type can-opener. After several unsuccessful attempts she gave up and went to get her glasses for a closer look at the directions.

"How in the world did you get this up?" the astonished mistress asked. "You've told me you can't read."

"Well, ma'am," was the reply, "when you can't read, you've just got to think."

I was a little shocked the other day when I asked my golf course caddy why he kept looking at his watch.

"It isn't a watch, sir, he said, "It's a compass."

A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.